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Residence Hall Presents Annual Hanging of Greens



Joan Kowitz, honored one selected as the Spirit of Christmas, lights the candles on the mantel at the annual Hanging of the Greens, held at Residence Hall on Sunday, December 13. Others in the picture are as follows: left of mantel, Phyllis Riegel and Lucille Hunziger; right of mantel, Berniece Short, Joyce Baker Haws, and Charlotte Huntsman.

College Debate Team Wins 3rd In Tournament

The Northwest Missouri State College discussion and debate class, directed by Miss Jean Kinnie, speech department, won third place Friday and Saturday in the invitational debate tournament which was held at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark. The winning team was composed of Bob Roberts, and Herbert L. Anderson, both sophomores. They lost to the Louisiana and Kansas University teams in the semi-final debate, but held third place in the finals. Donald Barbor, Union Star, who entered in the extemporaneous talk, won first place.

Thirty-four teams from eight states were represented at the final debate tournament. Six of the eight states were Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana, Texas, Iowa, and Illinois.

The national debate topic for this year is, "Resolved that the United States Should Adopt a Policy for Free Trade."

College Students Are Stars on Radio Shows Broadcasted on KNIM

Radio programs, under the direction of the speech department, are broadcast four times a week on station KNIM. College students participate in these programs.

Every Monday and Friday at 4:30 p.m., five minutes of college news is broadcast. A twenty-five minute program is given every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3:05.

Recent programs have featured the Horace Mann Chorus and ensembles; a quartet featuring John Lindell, Bob Pumphrey, Don Corbin, and Frank Russell; solo by Jackie Adams; solo and guitar playing by Jim Curry; and the Burlington Junction high school band under the direction of student teacher Allen Spies.

Comin' Up

Vacation ends, 8:00 a.m.	Jan. 4
Pittsburg State, there	Jan. 6
Springfield, there	Jan. 8
Movie, Union Lounge	Jan. 8
Delta Sig Snow Festival	Jan. 9
Omaha U., there	Jan. 11

Notice!

A penalty of one negative semester hour will be assessed for each day, or fraction thereof, or unexcused absence from class on the day preceding or following a holiday. Faculty members will report absences to the Registrar who will enter the negative credit on the student's permanent record card.

Senate Appoints Committees And Schedule for Concessions

At recent meetings of the Student Senate, Stan Ogden, Ann McNeill, and Carolyn Criswell were appointed to act as Senate representatives during Religious Emphasis Week.

Concerning the March of Dimes, the Senate decided to conduct two contests. These contests will be an "Ugly Man" and a "Girl with the Dirtiest Feet" contests.

Nominations of the candidates will be made by the Senate, although anyone is eligible to nominate other candidates. The campaign will be held the first two and one-half weeks in January.

In addition, the Green and White Peppers will be asked to aid in the March of Dimes collection at the basketball games on January 16 and January 29.

Stan Ogden, Roy Nethken, and

Miss Rachael Taul were assigned to arrange for the hanging of the pictures of deceased World War II veterans.

A motion was approved requiring a deposit of fifty cents on all ping pong paddles.

Drawings for concessions stands at the basketball games were held and results are as follows: A. C. E.—January 16, Pi Omega Pi—January 18, Sigma Phi—January 23, Tau Kappa Epsilon—January 29, Green and White Peppers—February 2, Sigma Tau Gamma—February 15.

Permission was given to Delta Sigma Epsilon to have a candy sale during Senior Day and the Spring Contests. The Newman Club was given the right to have a bake sale on March 25.

The Slate

Tomorrow from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. the polls will be open in the old Bearcats' Den for class elections for student senators.

Nominations are as follows:

Seniors: Dick Merkle, Max Pierce, Joyce Baker Haws.

Juniors: Gerald Sprong, Evelyn Hillman, John Barrett, Zane Dodge, Ono Monochino, John Davis.

Sophomores: Don McCullough, Frank Thackery, Roger Cooks, Lona Lu Moore, Marym Croy, Bill Groom, Kenny Moore.

Freshmen: Mike Hutcheon, Norman Higginbotham, Larry Jones, Bill Schultz, Darlene Stamp.

Color Film Featuring Champion Typist Will Be Shown This Friday

On Friday, the first full-color typing instruction film in the field of education will be shown to teachers and students of the College.

Entitled "Electric Typing Time," the sound movie was made with the cooperation of educators and marks the first screen appearance of Miss Stella Pajunas, unchallenged world's champion typist, who demonstrates the techniques necessary for improved typing skill.

Miss Pajunas attains a typing speed of 185 words a minute in the film, and a dramatic slow motion sequence clearly reveals her championship techniques enabling every student viewing the film to appreciate the value of correct training.

Anyone wishing to see this film should check with Mr. Dale Blackwell for time and place.

Dramatics Group Will Put on Special Play

The Northwest Missouri State College interpretation class, directed by Ralph E. Fulson is preparing an experimental drama to be presented before a guest audience of fifty on Jan. 14 and 15. The play will be cast in room 103 in the Administration building.

Members selected for the cast are Elbert L. Blair, freshman; Marie Lucille Hunziger, junior; Don J. McCullough, sophomore; Ivan F. Magoon, junior; Evelyn Ruth Shaline, junior; John Lee Thompson, sophomore; Carole Kay Trotter, sophomore; and Bob B. Wilson, sophomore.

This play will be an eminent type of theatre production. Fragmentary scenery, which will include the lighting, make-up and costumes, will be used. The production will be approached from the point of interpretation, as well as character creation and acting.

Special invitations will be extended to the audience, because of the limited seating capacity.

Come to Sing!

Last year, the Tower Choir started a practice that the members hope will become an annual occurrence. The last three days before the Christmas vacation begins, members of the choir assemble on second floor in front of the auditorium to sing carols.

Mr. Whitney, choir director, has issued an invitation to all students to join in the singing. All who are interested meet in front of the auditorium at 12:45 on December 16, 17, and 18.

Today's Assembly To Be in Yuletide Spirit

Freshmen Vote Today * Speech and Music Present Assembly

Run offs to elect the freshman class president, vice-president, and secretary are scheduled for this afternoon in the Freshman Orientation classes.

The results of Monday's election are as follows: Bob Sparks and Kenny Philo tied for president, Art Buckingham and Beverly Porter for vice president, and Betty Dorigan and Pat Boydston tied for secretary. Walter Arms was elected treasurer.

Former Student Is Chosen as Winner In National Contest

Mrs. Edna Schaeffer of Forest City, a former student of the College who teaches the first grade in the Oregon elementary school, was selected last week as one of four Missouri teachers to be given a free flight to Washington, D. C., where they will attend the ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of powered flight. To win the honor she submitted material to be used in instruction on aviation.

She was scheduled to be flown to the Nation's capital Monday, December 14, in an air force plane through arrangements made by the civil air patrol. She will remain in Washington until tomorrow, and while there, she will be entertained by civil and military authorities, be guest on sight seeing tours of the city, meet President Eisenhower, and attend the annual Wright memorial dinner tomorrow evening. Mrs. Schaeffer will also be on the National Aviation Education Council with membership dues paid.

Her son, Norman Schaeffer, also a former student of the College, is a captain for TWA, making flights between Chicago and Kansas City, where he lives.

Hall Women Entertain Large Audience Sunday

Parents, faculty, and students who attended "The Hanging of the Greens" Sunday afternoon were welcomed by the Residence Hall women in the traditional way.

Lucille Hunziger read the story; Melva Heits represented the Spirit of Christmas; Barbara Kunze and Marilyn O'Connor lighted the Yule log; and Joan Kowitz served as the Spirit of Christmas.

Bearers of the Greens were Alma Murrell, Mallerd Maune, Helen Adams, Lucille Steinhauser, and Mizella Lemar.

Joyce Brown, Donna Ross, and Georgia Harnes provided the music, and members of the dance club, under the direction of Miss Doris Hysler entertained in a costume number.

"I Resolve—"

Say Students With Intentions To Keep New Year's Resolutions

Barbara Price—"I resolve to get up when the alarm goes off."

Avis Murrell—"I resolve to refrain from cutting my hair so short again."

Rosa Lea Elvins—"I resolve to begin all reports at least one day before they are due."

Charlotte Huntsman—"I resolve to quit wasting so much time."

John R. Davis—"I vow that I will quit playing ping pong so much between classes."

Kae Mendenhall—"I shall try to keep an earlier curfew."

Norman Pearson—"I resolve to study more."

Ted Reed—"I promise that I will

not make a New Year's resolution."

Fred Whitford—"I resolve to keep from being late to breakfast."

Melva Heits—"I resolve to keep from getting that one last black mark."

Joe Sickels—"I resolve to read more books."

Roland Ray—"I resolve to help George Noble elect Mamie Eisenhower for President in 1956."

Harriet Appleton—"I resolve to answer letters promptly."

Sam Elliott—"I resolve to keep from walking in my sleep."

Don Black—"I resolve to quit bobbing for apples in alligator ponds."

Featured in the Christmas assembly program will be the Bible story of the prodigal son. Two shorter dramas will also be given. The program will be presented in choric drama by the combined efforts of the music and speech departments.

Students participating in the "Prodigal Son" are Robert Wilson, Elbert Blair, Roger Rowlett, Reid Anderson, Marilyn LaMar, Jackie Adams, Coleen Beggs, and Barbara Nixon. Characters for "Nails" are Robert Wilson, Elbert Blair, Reid Anderson, Don McCullough, J. B. Stone, and Bob Roberts, narrator.

Robert Wilson and Marilyn LaMar are reading the third selection, "One Solitary Life."

The Tower Choir, under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney, will present the following program of music: "Brass Fanfare and Chorale," by Allen Spies, (brass choir directed by Allen Spies, assisted by Gordon Roberts); "Toccata," by Joseph Clokey, with Mary Jane Kurtz, organist; "Sing Noel," by Francis Snow; "Shepherds, Quickly Wake," a Tyrolian Carol arranged by Franz Werner.

"We Have Seen His Star," by Everett Titcomb; "Born" and "Hodie Christus Natus Est," by J. P. Sweet; "Carol of The Bells," by M. Leontovich; "New Born," by J. W. Work; "Sleep, Thou, My Jewel," arranged by G. Bement. Mary Ann Davis is the soprano soloist in "New Born" and "Sleep, Thou, My Jewel."

To conclude the assembly, the choir will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah," by G. F. Handel.

Twenty-two Pledge National Honor Society

Twenty-two pledges were initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society, last Wednesday at a dinner meeting.

They are as follows: Terry Bullock, Annie Lou Cowan, Marilyn Gilliland, Carolyn Criswell, Carol Groom, Ella Ray Hankins.

Rita Hunter, Lucille Hunziger, Donald McKown, Roberta Kordes, Melvin Twaddle, Howard Wollen, Bill Summa.

Irene Schmitz, Louise Novinger, Lois Kemper, Mary Jane Kurtz, Jean Richardson, Kenneth Miller, Leona Mae Hall, Donald Skelmar, and Marilyn Anderson.

Seniors on the original chapter roll are Frank Babb, Cyril Dougherty, Georgia Harnes, Joan Kowitz, Mildred Maxon, Phyllis Riegel, Mary Shipton, and Allen Spies.

Dr. John L. Harr, chairman of the social science department, is sponsor of the group. Joan Kowitz is the president.

A. Price Hughes at Home in Our College Library

Editor's Note:

The Reverend A. Price Hughes of St. Anne's-on-Sea, Lancashire, England, who was the speaker at the 1953 summer commencement of the College, now has two books in the College Library. Dr. Harry G. Dildine, of the social science department, has written the following summarizations.

A British minister visited Maryville. He made friends on all sides. He won them, for he is a capable man, awake to the issues of the day and at ease both as a minister and as an observer and student of American ways. Promptly on his return to England came full confirmation of the esteem of his British colleagues, a front page article of his in their Methodist Recorder of October 8. He has been deeply impressed with the "Need for Greater Unity"—between Britain and America.

In public delivery he used all of

his time in serious and appealing language and manner, and seemed to have ever so much more of vital material ready to be added. His preparations had been thorough. The news he knew; philosophy he had mastered; the problems of the mind in an age of change and of pioneering experiences were well understood. The end product of his thinking, we felt, was clearly dominant in his paragraphs and we average listeners could follow him and appropriate his meaning without wrinkling our brows.

What he had to contribute to our fund of information and our sense of assurance in facing the problems of life is now our permanent possession. Two small volumes of his writings have been added recently to the accessions to our college library.

One of them, "Questions Concerning Jesus" answered by A. Price Hughes, discusses such layman's questions as these: "Did He Per-

form Miracles?" "Why was He so hard on the Pharisees?" "Why did He call Himself the Son of Man?" "Why did He choose Judas as a Disciple?"

The other of his books comes under the title, "Making Sense of the Universe." This collection of fifteen minute essays presents Mr. Hughes' path to satisfaction in facing such topics as the following: "Cheer up and keep smiling—and 'Why?'" "Strange Reasons for Hope," "Can Sixes and Sevens be Harmonized?" "No Room for the Church," and "Making Sense of the Universe."

Each volume is good reading and abundant recompense for the time given to it. Each leaves the reader with a feeling that, for this time, the author has succeeded in placing his ideas on some weighty themes clearly and convincingly before the serious participant in our twentieth-century scene.

—Harry G. Dildine

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"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

10 Years Ago

Dr. Harry G. Dildine spoke to the Y. W. C. A. about Japan and her position in the Far East on November 18.

Regarding peace after the war with Japan, Dr. Dildine believes three things must be done: first, the Japanese army must withdraw from occupied territory, including Manchuria; second, imperialism of Great Britain, the Netherlands and America must not continue in the East or Japan will have a reason to continue her imperialism; third, the people of Japan must be given an opportunity for a decent living although the military group be destroyed.

Members of the boys' home economics class have just finished a unit on managing the family finances. They are now sewing on butcher aprons.

Dr. Joseph Dreps spoke to the International Relations Club at its regular meeting on "Life at the St. L. ss."

THE STROLLER

Snow has fallen! Ample explanation for the fact that Kay Milligan and Nancy Kariger have suddenly risen to the heights of their glory.

Sig Tau pledges make such cuddly little bundles off femininity. Don't you think?

Time for vacation again. Need more be said?

Something needs to be done to decrease the increasing population of litter bugs on our campus, and actions speak louder than words.

Beautiful belles and handsome beaux made a gala picture at the annual Christmas Ball last Saturday night. The Tower Choir and Mr. Whitney are to be congratulated on their fine presentation of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The Stroller is hoping that Santa is unusually good to each and every one, and—a very Merry Christmas, Georgel

20 Years Ago

The Social Science program Tuesday evening featured an address by Dr. H. G. Dildine on "Rivalry of

Western Nations in Manchuria." Miss Violet Hunter, president of the Alumnae Association, is teaching in Hamilton. She will preside at the meeting of the alumni to be held on Thursday of this week at four o'clock in the auditorium.

Mr. Norvel Saylor, student and instructor at the University of Iowa, is a member of the Board and succeeds Miss Hunter as president next year.

Mr. Stephen Lamar, secretary of the Alumni Association, is studying in New York City.

Word has been received here by Professor William Garrett, head of the biology department, that he has been elected to a fellowship in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Mr. Garrett received the honor through his research work in the biological field.

Mrs. John Curfman, formerly Mary Fields, Maryville, is treasurer of the Alumni Association.

A. A. U. P. members had a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dreps Thursday night.

They're Talking About . . .

By DORIS YUNGSHLAGER

Sig Taus' "Hell Week" . . . the cute wooden horses . . . Hi-ho, Silver, Away . . . nice bonfire . . . quiet firecrackers . . . baby bonnets . . . skirts . . . the fellows who had to count all the railroad ties from Maryville to Pickering . . .

Open house after the Hanging of the Greens . . . chance to see sorority chapter rooms . . . girls' rooms . . . fancy Christmas decorations . . .

Shirley Russell, Jody Volk, Arlene Crockett, and Meredith Wilkinson's blonde bangs . . . Meredith and Jody couldn't take it . . . dyed them dark again. . . .

The joker at the barns . . . hung a bell around the bull's neck . . . what a racket! . . . more pledge duties? . . .

Nancy Kariger's delight in the big snowstorm . . . practically took a bath in the drifts . . . and natives regard snow as a necessary evil

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"When he hands back your term paper—watch out for th' mistletoe!"

You Can Help

The trash and litter about the campus, the throwing down of paper cups, candy wrappers, and the growing tendency for some students to cut across the campus are problems which can be corrected only with the cooperation of the entire student body. You can help!

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Dr. Brandenburg Addresses Rotary
Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, College dean of faculty, addressed the Rockport Rotary Club, Rockport, December 10, on the subject, "The Things That Change Men."

Nancy Kariger of Balboa, Canal Zone, Panama, is going to spend the Christmas holidays with Joyce Hamilton in Hamburg, Iowa.

Two Phases of Teacher Education, Quantity and Quality

Editor's Note:

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, was recently guest speaker at the First Baptist Church in Maryville. Points important to the teaching profession were emphasized by him.

Your College is by law a teacher education college wherein young men and young women learn how to carry on the educational program. There are two phases of this program concerning which I should like to talk with you: First, a quantitative phase, and, second, a qualitative one.

In 1947 when the present first graders were born, there were 90,060 children born in the State of Missouri. Last year, 1952, there were over 92,000 births in Missouri. Everyone is familiar with the large number of children in the public schools today—and the resulting teacher and building problem that confronts Boards of Education, parents, and taxpayers.

This problem will increase. The number of teachers needed far exceeds the available supply. One of

our problems—yours as well as mine—is what can be done about it? Where are tomorrow's teachers to come from? Students now in college are the new teachers for 1954 to 1957. The supply for 1957 to 1960 is in high school.

The supply for 1960 to 1968 is in grade school. The first graders should graduate from college in 1969 and start teaching that fall. The supply of teachers to care for the increasing number of children is now in our public grade and high schools. Teaching must attract them.

There are many factors which enter into the decision of a boy or girl as to his vocation. One of these factors can be the attitude of his or her parents toward teaching as a profession NOW. The building of attitudes is a difficult task.

One way is to develop a feeling of the importance of the work and its returns. Parents can influence the decisions of their children about a vocation. We need to encourage the boys and girls now in school to look toward teaching as a life's work.

So much for the quantitative phase of our educational program. Huge as it is in number of children and their needed teachers, the quantitative problem resolves itself into individuals. A child to be taught, a teacher to teach. If it is your child, you are concerned with the quality of his teacher. So am I.

This brings me to the second phase of our educational problem—the quality of the program. I am concerned with the quality of the teacher and the teaching. In our teacher education program we require that the student know subject matter. He also must know how children grow, develop, and learn. Then he must know how to relate these two: subject matter and the child.

There is one other thing which the teacher must learn—a philosophy of life as a guide of his conduct—the ethical standards by which he lives in relation to his country, his state, his community, his school, his pupils. Normally a child spends 6 hours a day in school for the 180 days of the school year, or 1080 hours a year under the influence of his teacher. There are 8760

hours in a year. If he sleeps 10 hours a night, he would have 3030 hours awake when he is not under the influence of his teacher. For every hour in school he has nearly 3 hours under some other environment.

Those of you who have children in school know how important the teacher is in the lives of your children. But I would plead with you not to expect this teacher to overcome in the one hour he or she has your child all of the influences of the other 3 hours. I can assure you—and I believe you know—that your child's teacher is vitally interested in the welfare of your child. In teacher education we endeavor to develop this ethical attitude that sees in every child the potential for a good and useful life. By precept and example your teachers try to help your child.

There are a few legal restrictions placed on the public school which are well known. But there are no restrictions on honesty, loyalty, courtesy, love of country, pride in accomplishment and a host of virtues that make for right living. The schools have just passed of our efforts and your investment.

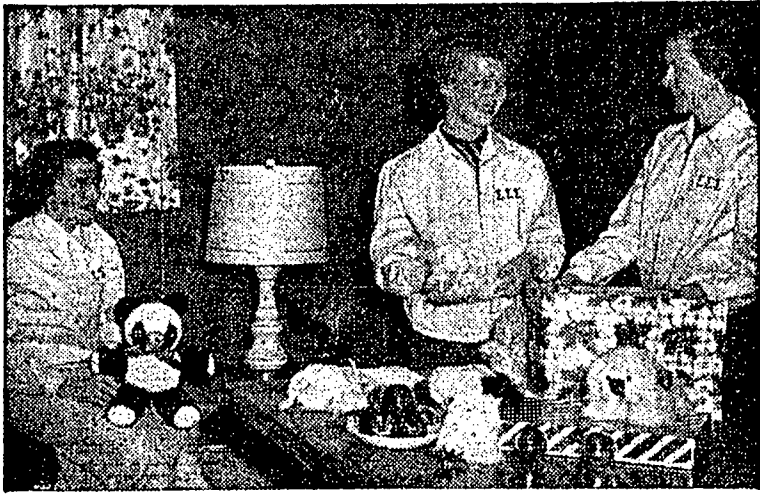
through the Thanksgiving experience. We are now in the Christmas season. As you think through the school year you realize that there are many days that are important in helping to teach the virtues that contribute to a full life. Your teachers are aware of these ways and means of guidance. They use them to the fullest.

Just a word more in conclusion. The need for teachers for the ever increasing number of children and the quality of the teacher of your child are related to what you want from the public schools. Your wants are to some extent measured by your ability to pay and/or your willingness to pay.

As one who has worked at this business of public education for over a third of a century, let me speak for the teaching profession and assure you that teachers will continue to devote an unselfish service in behalf of your children. I wish also to say "Thank you" for the confidence you place in us as teachers and "Thank you" for your financial support of the public schools. Your children are worthy of our efforts and your investment.

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!

Packing a Gift Box



Sigma Sigma Sigma girls are preparing a gift box of toys for the Endicott School in Endicott, Virginia. From left to right are Teresa Tobin, Alma Murrell, and Marilyn Gilliland, social service chairman.

Campus Groups Give Time and Money to Social Service Work

Alpha Sigma Alpha

Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority is planning to adopt a needy family and give them a Christmas basket. This basket will consist of meat, canned fruit, and canned vegetables.

Alpha Sigma Alphas' National Philanthropic Project is centered in rehabilitation services to veterans in United States hospitals.

Under the direction of a National Philanthropic Chairman, the project is organized on a regional basis with five U. S. Veterans hospitals as recipients of needed recreational and occupational therapy equipment and of comfort articles.

Every year each chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha gives an allotted amount to the project.

After the first of the year, members will choose the chapter project to be carried on for the remainder of the school year.

The Deltas on the campus are planning to send a requested sport shirt to their patient for Christmas.

Nationally, Delta Sigma Epsilon has received much recognition for the care of the patients at Carville. All of the members of the organization are happy to learn that some medical progress is being made toward a cure for Hansen's disease.

Alpha Phi chapter ranked ninth, out of the 44 chapters of Delta Sigma, in the national report at national convocation this summer for all service projects that the chapter has contributed to. These projects are the care of a war orphan; contributions to THANKS; National Sorority Friendship House for aged members; the Red Cross; and the March of Dimes.

From The Alumni

Virgil L. Elliott, formerly of Maryville and Barnard, has been appointed confidential secretary to Mayor Elmer E. Robinson of San Francisco.

He is the son of Mrs. Mary Elliott of 410 North Filmore street, Maryville.

In his new position, Elliott, 36, will arrange details for visiting dignitaries, represent the mayor at civic and social functions and accompany the mayor on business trips.

He graduated in 1940 from the College, where he served as editor of the Northwest Missourian and was active in social science and YMCA activities.

Mr. Elliott assumed his new duties November 16.

Maurice and Sharlis Wheeler are the parents of a baby boy who has been named Robert Walter Wheeler. The baby was born in Danville, Kentucky, on October 12 and weighed 8 lbs., 12 ozs.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are graduates of the College. Maurice was graduated in August, 1950, and Sharlis, who may be remembered as Sharlis Marple, received her degree in May, 1953.

The Wheelers are now living in Maryville.

In a recent issue of The Courier-Journal Magazine, an article appeared about a father and daughter team who led the University of Kentucky Band. The father is Don Wilson who attended NWMSC in 1939-40.

When the team first started four years ago, the daughter, Donna Jean, was only seven years old. Now they have a regular position with the University of Kentucky band.

Entertain Lions Club

Three College music students entertained the Lions Club with musical solos Thursday, December 3.

Charles Hagee sang a baritone solo, and Marilyn Brown entertained with a cornet solo. Both were accompanied by Georgia Harman on the piano.

I. C. Chargers And Blue Racers Win The First Round of Tourney

I. C. Chargers and the Blue Racers were winners in the first round of the W. A. A. tournament, Tuesday, December 8.

Chargers defeated the Alphas 20 to 10. Officials for the game were Ann Corless and Lois Kemper. Patty Neff was time keeper and Barbara Kunze was scorekeeper.

Mary Scanlan and Bettabelle Pitts tied for high score with eight points.

Members of the I. C. Chargers are Mary Scanlan, Angie Adams, Helen Phares, Ruth Wall, Bonita Allen, Alice Terune, Betty Crowley, Mary Michal, and Carolyn Risser.

Bettabelle Pitts, Nancy Kariger, Virginia Watkins, Jerry Struck, Mallerd Maune, and Gwenda Barnes are members of the Alpha team.

The Blue Racers outscored the Tri Sigs 29 to 14. Virginia Watkins and Virdean Dorman were officials with Patty Neff and Carolyn Risser as timekeeper and scorekeeper.

Karen Gardner, Wanda Dugger, Ann Corless, Barbara Kunze, Mary Fast, Elsie Youngberg, and Delores Peterson are members of the Blue Racers.

Tri Sig team consists of Jean Ann Ward, Greta Garten, Kathleen Tobin, Marilyn O'Connor, Darlene Stamp, Pat Boydston, and Helen Colville.

Karen Gardner made the high score with 16 points.

Delta Sigmas

This afternoon, the annual Christmas tea for the faculty women will be held in the chapter room. Co-chairmen for the event are Rosalee Grace and Norma Gladstone. Assisting will be Georgia Harman and Barbara Taylor.

Plans are being made for the winter dance to be held on January 9. The theme has tentatively been set as Ski Lodge, and the dance will be a sweater dance.

Committees have been appointed as follows: entertainment—Joy Ann White, Evelyn Finter, and Jean Ann Feurt; refreshments—Patty Neff and Lois Kelly; decorations—Lavon Matthes and Barbara Taylor.

Alpha Phi chapter has been invited to the marriage of last year's president, Barbara Hudson, to Dr. Alfred Cooper of Seymour, Iowa. Barbara has been teaching home economics in Seymour this year.

Independent Club

At the December 8 meeting, the Independent Club planned its Christmas party. Christmas caroling was decided on for the evening's activity.

Arrangements for caroling were made by Joyce Brown—chairman, Wreatha Jarvis, Beverly Porter, Marilyn Garten, Harold Gray, and Jim Smith.

After returning from caroling, hot chocolate and cookies were presented by the social committee: Jim Smith—chairman, Angie Adams, Marjorie Cockayne, Nina Jo Noelsch, and Betty Dugan.

Congrats to the Independent "Chargers," the girls' intramural team, for winning their first game in the tournament.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from the Independents.

A. C. E.

Primary majors living in the dorm held a departmental dinner December 9, at the Union. Miss Chloe Millikan and the four primary teachers from Horace Mann were honored guests.

Tonight, a gala Christmas party will be held. Sue McCoplin, social chairman, is planning the party. Janet McClard will sing several novelty songs.

Refreshments of coffee and Christmas cakes will be served. The evening will close with the singing of the traditional Christmas carols.

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Have You Seen the Decorations?

Silver, rose and blue are the dominant colors used in Christmas decorations in the home economics department. Rose and blue cookies are the main trimming for the white tree. A silver evergreen center piece decorates the table.

Something different at the home management house is the miniature train with a car to hold the gifts of each girl at the house. The large tree is also an important item of decoration.

Tommy Teke says

Received some letters of joy last week . . . Fraters Don Tilton and Carol Liechti telling all about the wonders of their army life . . . Brother Reid Anderson thought the show "Take the High Ground" was real great . . . almost made him homesick for what college guys call the life hereafter . . .

People talking about the great job Frater Flint is doing on the b-ball boards . . . also his new position as Fire Chief of TKE . . . love that crazy hat . . . he says . . .

Receiving reports about TEKE's Addington and Oakerson on their midnight safaries of wild game . . . both four and two legged, I understand . . . Pres. Botkin having a hard time keeping his room in order . . . it seems someone has a pass key and you can figure out the rest . . .

The Cherry and Gray winter formal was a real bust . . . fine music by Johnny Nelson and his lads from hunger plus songs from a bird called Sandy . . . real proud of the TEKE house now . . . but still no blackout pads . . .

Would like to welcome brother Stuker and Dougherty into the fold . . . should be a real addition . . . Tekes' of the month are Larry Moore and Jack Hill . . . the reason . . . for the past four weeks they have kept their mouths shut . . .

Song of the month is "Blue Christmas" . . . because most fraters don't have the money to pay their uptown library dues . . . and the closing ode this time is . . . Joyeux Noel et bonne annee.

Sigma Sigmas

Maryville's alumni chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma gave a Christmas tea for the Tri Sigma members and pledges Sunday afternoon, December 6. The tea was held at the home of Mrs. Harrison Mutz from 4 to 6. Everyone enjoyed the tea very much.

Last night the Christmas party was held in the chapter room at 7:30. The group went Christmas caroling at 6:30, followed by a program and party. Marym Croy was in charge of the decorations for the room.

Pi Omega Pi

Beta chapter of Pi Omega Pi held its regular dinner meeting in the Union building, Monday evening, December 7, after which the annual Christmas party was held.

The Lakeview room, decorated with a Christmas tree, was the meeting place for the business meeting and for the gift exchange which was done by playing bingo.

Dr. and Mrs. Sterling Surrey and family and Mrs. Dale Blackwell and Roger were guests.

Writes From England

Miss Bonnie Magill recently received a letter from Sarabel Davis Yahne, a former student, who is living in St. Ives, England. Sarabel's husband, who is in the air force, is stationed near St. Ives, a very historical town only 14 miles from Cambridge.

Sarabel and Bill are the proud parents of a baby girl born June 6, named Patricia Anne.

Sarabel says that she has enjoyed her trip abroad but is ready to come home.

Mildred Maxon and Sue Hood have completed their assignment of off-campus student teaching at King City under the supervision of Miss Louise Clough. Mildred and Sue returned to the campus November 21.

S. C. A. Holds Banquet Tonight

"Keeping Christ in Christmas" will be the theme of the Student Christian Association to be held in the Lakeview room tonight. The banquet and program will begin at 6 p.m.

Jean Mulvania, acting as chairman of the food committee, will be assisted by Wanda Kingsolver and Delores Tietz.

Marilyn Brown, aided by Joyce Brown, Lola Johnston, Marcia Ely, Roland Ray, and Ted Reed, is in charge of the decorations and place cards.

Master of ceremonies for the program will be Terry Bullock, and various members of the group will assist in the special musical numbers.

Speaker for the banquet will be the Rev. Elmer Evans, pastor of the Methodist Church at Pickering.

Nurse Lectures to Class

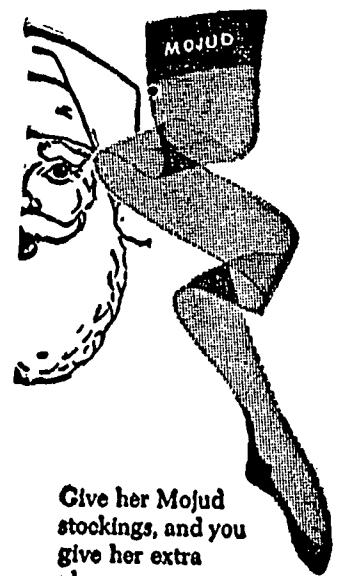
Mrs. V. T. Smith, College nurse, presented a series of demonstrations to the Home Nursing class, December 9 and December 11. Mrs. Smith demonstrated making the hospital bed, bathing the patient, and using sick room equipment.

Miss Mabel Cook is the instructor of the Home Nursing class.

Plans to Be Busy

George Nathan will be officiating at a basketball tournament at Christian Brothers in St. Joseph during the Christmas vacation. George will also travel to Colorado to participate in an alumni game.

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Kirkville First Conference Opponent for Bearcats

MIAA Foe Is Winner Of First Four Games

An undefeated Kirkville cage contingent invades Maryville tomorrow night for a battle with Coach Dale Kessinger's Bearcats in the opening MIAA conference start for both squads.

Coach Boyd King's talented array of hoopers have breezed through Central College twice and Simpson College twice while warming up for conference action.

With two year all conference guard Willard Sims leading the way the Bulldog cage crew seems to have the best chance of any conference school of taking away the championship from Springfield.

Besides Sims, who is a great shooter and defensive man, Coach King has George Pohlkamp, 6-6 center, who recently returned to school following service in the Marine Corps, Don Sylvara, Jack Beck, Bill Sanders and Jim Sharp, along with some top freshmen and transfer students.

Hopes for a Maryville victory are higher than they have been since the opening night win over the Alumni.

Last week even though losing to both Washburn and Pittsburg, Coach Kessinger has come up with some outstanding reserve talent, that will push some of the first stringers to greater heights.

Two of the reserves, Lex Creamer and Weldon Dowden came through in great style in the Pittsburg game and will probably see plenty of action against the Bulldogs.

Following tomorrow night's action, the Bearcats journey to Ottawa for a Saturday night game before laying off for the Christmas vacation.

Random Shots . . .

'Tis rumored that with Christmas coming up Coach Dale Kessinger has asked Santa for a towering 6-9 center to be placed under his tree Xmas morn. . . now we wonder just what would Coach Kessinger do with that kind of a present? . . .

Probably another Bearcat coach, football mentor Ryland Milner, would be very much pleased if Santa deposited two big tackles, a hard blocking guard and another good halfback to take the place of graduated first stringers Carl Lefingwell, Don Black, Bob Dillon, and Don Palmer. . .

While we're thinking about Christmas gifts, we'd sure like to see Santa drop in some school spirit here at NWMS. . .

Speaking of school spirit, maybe things will be a little different from here on out. . . a new group of eighty students are forming a Bearcat Boosters' club. . .

Intramural basketball entering final stages of league play. . . All States leading White league with an undefeated record, Easterners tops in the Green league losing only once in six games. . .

A belated Christmas present comes your way on January 4, when the All American Red Heads, a collection of outstanding girl basketball players invade the college gym for a game with the independent Maryville Merchants. . . It's a March of Dimes benefit contest that should provide many amusing incidents. . .

Speaking of girls' basketball. . . All one has to do is take a little time off in the afternoon and journey towards the girls' gym where the W.A.A. intramural games are being staged. . . some of our talented lassies make outstanding hoopers.

Former Bearcat athletes, George Coulter, Paul Tobin and Dick Buckridge, plan a visit to the campus sometime after Xmas vacation. . . all are serving in the Marine Corps and will be home on short leaves. . .

Random Shots wishes to take this opportunity to extend Heartiest Christmas and New Year's greeting to all you students. . . Have a nice vacation and we'll be seeing you when the bell rings at 8 o'clock January 4, 1954. . .

Will Go to New Mexico
Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and family will leave December 23, for Portales and Roswell, New Mexico. They will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Green and White Lose to Kansas C.I.C. Teams

Two Sparkling Reserves



Two sophomores, Lex Creamer, Union Star, and Weldon Dowden, Maryville, came through with some sensational play in the second half of the Pittsburg game last Friday and definitely established themselves as first line reserves.

Both boys figure to see plenty of action here tomorrow night as the Bearcats entertain rugged Kirkville.

Give Twenty-Three Football Letters

Juniors recommended: Mark Burns, Weston, James Gillett, St. Joseph, Ernest Hutchings, Kansas City, Robert Kariger, Christobal, Canal Zone, Ono Monachino, Elba, New York.

Sophomores: Cliff Agenstein, Gallatin, William Baldwin, Maryville, Gilbert Obregon, Kansas City,

James Swaney, Maryville, and Garold Walker, Stanberry.

First year lettermen: James Mallen, Plattsburg, David Myers, Emmetsburg, Iowa, Ronald Odell, Chillicothe, Larry Rowley, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Billy Summa, Maryville, and Darrell Walker, Stanberry.

Dr. Jones Is Asked To Write Article For Maryville Daily Forum

During American Education week Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, was asked to write a guest article in the Maryville Daily Forum on what he thought was the major problem to be faced in the future by the nation's schools and administrators.

Dr. Jones wrote that increased enrollment is the major problem. He said that the birth rate in the United States has greatly increased in recent years and that there is evidence to support its continued rise for some time to come.

Northwest Missouri has its share of the population increase and this means that boys and girls will be knocking at the doors of education institutions in an increasing number. Parents must cooperate with school administrations in order to insure the ultimate in education for their children.

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Peppers Announce Officers

Officers for this year's Green and White Peppers are Dixie Moore, president; Carole Kay Trotter, secretary-treasurer; Fran Cross, stunt captain; Anne Lou Cowan, reporter. Miss Vida Dunbar has taken Miss Bonnie Magill's position as sponsor of the organization.

Attend Funeral Services

Dr. Irene Mueller, Mrs. Jonathan Cryder, and Miss Ora Barmann went to Wathena, Kansas, Thursday, to attend the funeral services of Mr. Homer Clark Bowman, father of Miss Estella Bowman of the English department.

Is in Hospital

Mr. Donald N. Valk, chairman of the industrial arts department of the College, will be a patient in the hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan, for two weeks. His address is: D. N. Valk, Ferguson-Droste Hospital, Ferguson Clinic, 72 Sheldon Street, S. E. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Delta Sigmas will entertain faculty women at tea this afternoon.

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Home Team Loses For Third and Fourth Time

Coach Dale Kessinger's Maryville basketballers found Kansas college competition too much to cope with again last week when they lost a 72-58 decision to Washburn at Topeka, Tuesday night, December 8 and then dropped a thrilling 72-64 decision to Pittsburg here Friday night, December 11.

The twin losses dropped the Cats seasonal record to a non-too-respectable one win against four.

The Washburn Ichabods hit the basket at a torrid pace in the second half to post their second consecutive victory over Northwest Missouri State college, 72 to 58, at Topeka Tuesday night.

It was the second victory for the Ichs, who turned back the Maryville cagers, 77 to 68, last Saturday night, and the third straight setback for the Bearcats.

The Bearcats had the best of it during the first period and led through the second quarter to the 3-minute mark when Washburn went ahead, 25 to 24. The Ichabods maintained that edge and held a 29 to 28 halftime lead.

Then in the third quarter the Ichs cracked the game open as Bill Yearsley, Chuck Nelson and Bob Goodwin each hit for six points. The entire team shot at a 50 per cent average throughout the last half. In the big third quarter rally the Ichabods hit eleven of twenty attempts from the field, while the best Maryville could do was four of twelve tries.

Washburn (72)	Maryville (58)
G F T F	G F T F
Brehm 2 4 1	Garner 2 0 1
Yearsley 5 4 5	Baldwin 0 1 5
Robison 6 4 8	Ingram 1 1 3
Nelson 6 1 4	Swaney 1 3 4
Goodwin 5 3 8	Monachino 5 4 4
Carder 0 2 2	Flint 9 4 8
Mathia 0 0 0	Hightree 0 0 0
Hosler 1 0 0	Culver 1 0 2
McAtee 1 0 0	Voewls 1 0 2
Suavely 1 0 0	Creamer 1 0 2
	Dowden 1 1 0

Totals 27 18 19 Totals 22 14 25

Pittsburg came back after trailing through three quarters of the ball game to post their fifth straight victory over the Bearcats 72-64 in a thrilling overtime contest.

After tying the game in the final stages the visiting Kansans grabbed an early field goal in the overtime and then proceeded to hit nine out of ten free throw attempts while limiting the local cagers to a mere fielder and free throw.

Bill Baldwin, playing by far his best game of the season, banged in 22 points to take scoring laurels the home team.

John Bewley led the winning Pittsburg attack with 18 points on six field goals and six free throws.

Pittsburg (72)	Maryville (64)
G F T F	G F T F
Martin 2 5 5	Monachino 0 4 5
Taylor 0 0 1	Ingram 1 4 4
Olumsted 3 9 0	Flint 5 0 5
Bewley 6 6 4	Baldwin 9 4 5
Palmer 2 5 5	Swaney 0 4 4
Miller 5 5 5	Dowden 2 0 1
Cochran 1 1 1	Creamer 1 2 1
Lewis 0 3 3	Garner 1 1 3
	Hightree 0 1 3
	Clark 0 0 0

Totals 10 24 21 Totals 22 30 31

Bearcats B Team Wins Fourth Straight

Maryville's B team won their fourth straight decision Monday night in St. Joseph by defeating St. Joseph's Junior College 71-64.

The Junior Bearcats had to stage a closing rally to nail down the victory.

Mike Hutcheon and Weldon Dowden each tallied 12 points to pace the Bees well distributed scoring attack.

Maryville B (71)	St. Joe J C (64)
G F T F	G F T F
Fasano 3 3 5	B. Mason 1 3 3
Vowels 4 3 3	Rose 0 0 5
Hutcheon 4 4 4	Soperla 3 1 5
Clark 4 1 3	Powell 3 10 3
Culver 2 1 3	D. Mason 2 3 5
Dowden 2 8 1	Felling 2 3 5
Smith 2 0 5	Kramer 1 3 3
Swearingen 0 1 1	Kalin 0 0 0
Creamer 3 2 0	

Totals 24 23 25 Totals 18 28 28

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